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(JAN 59) "BEETLE's" COLLABORATION WITH THE "ISLANDERS"  
 (JAN 59) AND HIS RECRUITMENT BY "TOM" (1944)

From: MEXICO CITY

To: MOSCOW

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To: VIKTOR. [i]

Your no. 5163. [a]

[23 groups unrecovered]

not in the country. [b] For information I advise that "BEETLE[ZHUK]" [ii] was recruited not by me, but by TOM [iii] in TURKEY. BEETLE himself on his own initiative talked about the fact that he is collaborating with the ISLANDERS [OSTROVITXANE]. [iv] In case you consider

[22 groups unrecovered]

close contact with the ISLANDERS

[32 groups unrecovered]

ISLANDERS.

[9 groups unrecovered]

to get in touch with the ISLANDERS, and

[25 groups unrecovered]

KURD. [v]

No. 325

TURK. [vi]

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Notes: [a] Internal serial of MOSCOW's No. 634 of 5 November 1944  
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[b] Or "the COUNTRY[STRANA]", i.e. the U.S.A.

[c] 'recruited', 'signed on' or 'engaged' [ZAKONTRAKTOVAN].

Comments: [i] VIKTOR : Lt. Gen. P. M. FITIN.  
[ii] BEETLE : Unidentified cover-name.  
[iii] TOM : Gen. Leonid A. BITTENSON.  
[iv] ISLANDERS : The British.  
[v] KURO : Marcel GAUTIER.  
[vi] YURLJ : Lev. A. TARASOV, First Secretary at the  
Soviet Embassy in MEXICO.

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